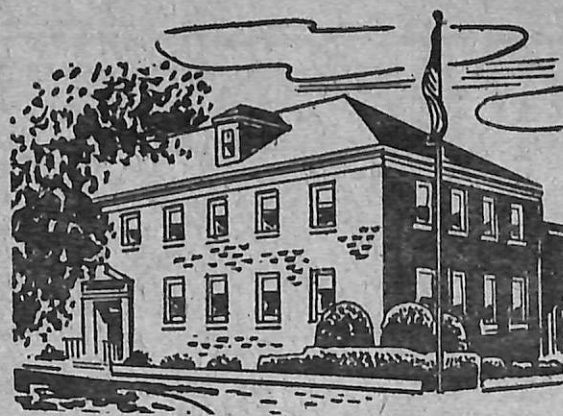


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## Welcome Home Party For Parks Commissioner Raymond Saracino

Parks Commissioner, Raymond Saracino, who was recently recalled in the U. S. Army under the Berlin crisis, has received his discharge and was home in time to welcome the first addition to the Saracino family, Miss Laurie Louise Saracino. During Mr. Saracino's recall he was stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, where he instructed National Guardsmen from the New England area in the use of the 155 Howitzer. Mr. Saracino is a graduate of the Agawam School System, is a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission and served as Commission Chairman in 1961. He is married to the former Shirley Mutti of Agawam.

The party will be held on Tuesday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Society Hall in Feeding Hills. Tickets may be obtained



RAYMOND SARACINO  
from any of the following commit-  
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## Daglio Appointed G. A. B. Manager



ALFRED W. DAGLIO

General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., of New York, announce that Alfred W. Daglio has been appointed Manager of the Education and Research Division, Eastern Department, effective immediately.

Mr. Daglio joined the company at the Springfield, Mass., office in 1951. He became a senior adjuster handling all types and sizes of losses and claims until his appointment as Assistant Manager in June 1961.

A native of Agawam, he resides at 8 Western Drive. He is a graduate of Agawam High School, class of 1941. While in high school, he played guard on the championship football team, member of Hi-Y, and was business manager of school year book.

After graduation, he enlisted in

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## MRS. VICTOR RUBY STORYTELLER SAT.

Mrs. Victor Ruby of 788 Suffield St., Agawam, will be the storyteller this Saturday at the Agawam Center Library, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The story hour is given twice a month by the Agawam Junior Women's Club for children in grade one through three age group.

## Find "JACKIE" Get REWARD

Five weeks ago, Mrs. Mabel Bianco of 156 Leyfred Ter., Springfield, was shopping at Agawam Shopping Center, where she lost her dog, Jackie.

Jackie has long black fur, marked with white under his chin and on the tail. He is part cocker spaniel, has a collar on, but no license attached.

Mrs. Bianco has operated the concession at Robinson State Park for three years, and is known to all the children of Agawam, as Ma.

If you have any information about Jackie, call Ma Bianco at RE 6-8752. If there is no answer call this paper ST 8-8996. Mrs. Bianco will give a reward to the finder.

## Junior Women's Club Plan Pre-Lenten Fashion Show - Bridge

Arrangements are being completed for a pre-Lenten fashion show and dessert bridge to be sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, Tuesday, March 6 at 8:00 in the parish hall of Agawam Congregational Church. Proceeds of the affair, which is open to the public, will be used by the club to provide camperships through the Agawam Y.M.C.A., several awards at commencement to High School Seniors, and contributions to the libraries.

Mrs. William J. Miller will serve as commentator for the show, and Mrs. Bernard LeDuc will be piano accompanist. Mrs. Richard Hannon is honorary chairman, with Mrs. Victory Ruby and Mrs. Victor Shibley as general co-chairmen.

Models for the affair will be Mrs. Richard James, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. Frank Grabinski, Mrs. Bruno Maule, Mrs.

Henry Lawson, Mrs. Robert Kiley, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Miss Barbara Bellano and the Misses Jean and Joan Breveglieri, Holly Shibley, Vicky Shibley and Masters Richard Carbone and Thomas Fenton. Fashions will be selected with the budget of the middle income family in mind, and will feature sportswear, dress and spring and Easter wear.

Entertainment is being planned by Mrs. Ruby during intermissions. Table decorations and prizes for the card party will be decorative wagons pulled by an Easter bunny filled with candy and eggs. Playing cards will be available at each table. These are being prepared by Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, III, and their committee. Refreshments will be supervised by Mrs. Theodore Donais, chairman.

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## Heart Fund Canvass Sun.

Last-minute plans were being made today throughout the community and the state for the most intensive Heart Sunday effort in the history of the Massachusetts Heart Association.



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## St. Patrick's Day Event At St. John's

### Guild Plans Three High Lights

St. John the Evangelist Guild is completing plans for a gala St. Patrick's Day program with all members of the parish participating. Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor, and Mrs. Philip DeForge, Guild president, are honorary chairmen. Mrs. Thomas Danford is serving as general chairman with Mrs. Chester Miller as cochairman of the essay contest and Mrs. Ronald Meunier, cochairman of awards. Proceeds will benefit the church.

### St. Patrick Treats

A week end trip to New York City for two, with all expenses paid, is one of the treats of the St. Patrick Day feature. Others include an "evening on the town" for two, which will include dinner, a corsage for the lady, champagne cocktails, theater tickets, plus baby

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## On Dean's List



DIANNE L. MABB

Dianne Lee Mabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Mabb of 90 Monroe Street, has been named to the dean's list at Drew University in Madison, N. J.

Dianne graduated pro merito from Agawam High School, in the class of '61 where she served on several social clubs and committees and held the office of Secretary of the Pro Merito Society. She re-

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## Trestle Board Club Ladies Night Feb. 24

A commemoration of George Washington's birthday will be the theme for the seventh annual ladies night of the Trestle Board Club of Agawam, President Raymond Olson, has announced. The annual affair will be held Saturday at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Dinner will be served at 7 followed by a floor show presented by some distinguished personalities. A group of local young musicians, "The Enchantments" will provide the music for dancing.

Trestle Board Club members and their invited guests should make their reservations with Robert Shields of Elm Street.

Committee members planning the arrangements are Elmer Cascio, Bernard Bowd, Alvin Kellogg, Jr., and John Lowell.

## Chalkliners Will Donate Profits To Band Fund



The Agawam Band Committee has accepted the generous offer by the Chalkliners, a local players group, to present the hilarious comedy "THREE'S A FAMILY" for the benefit of the Agawam High School Band Fund, on March 3, in

the Auditorium on Cooper Street, Agawam, at 8:15 p.m.

The Chalkliners organized as an Agawam players group in 1958 and with increased interest by people from Springfield and West Springfield, have become a Community

Theater. Some of the members have worked with Faith and First Church Players, Callboard, Trinity and East Longmeadow Theatre.

Under the able direction of Mrs.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor  
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education

Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Saturday—3:30 p.m., Junior Bell Ringers will rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart will preach at both morning worship services. Celestial Choir and the Melody Choir will sing at first service. Senior Choir will sing at second service. 9 and 10 a.m., Church School for all; 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., School of Missions will begin. This year the theme is Latin America. All are invited to attend.

Monday—6:50 a.m., Men's Christian Growth Group will meet at church. Frank Meyer will be host.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., Ladies' Christian Growth Group will meet; 7 p.m., Celestial Choir will rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m., Melody Choir will rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m., ABC Bell ringers will rehearse at church; 8 p.m., United Women's Fellowship will meet in Fellowship House. All ladies are invited to this meeting. The Mother's Club will lead the devotions and Searchlighter's Circle will be hostess.

## Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Friday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Square Dance at Parish House.

Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermediate Choir Rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 1 p.m., Inter-Church League Basketball, West Springfield "Y", Jr. PF vs. Mittineague Cong.; 1:45 p.m., Sr. PF vs. Mittineague Cong.; 6:30 p.m., Family Night Supper sponsored by the Friendship Committee.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m., the Church at Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister. Topic, "The Heart of Vital Religion." 6 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Federation of Agawam meets at Baptist Church.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday—Merriweds meeting.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

## St. David's Church

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—8 a.m., Washington's Birthday Men's Corporate Communion Service at Cathedral. Communion breakfast following in Cathedral undercroft. Rev. Donald Bitzberger, Missionary to Japan, breakfast speaker. 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #79 meet in parish hall; 3:30 p.m., Confirmation instruction for youth at Vicarage; 7:30 p.m., Adult Confirmation instruction class at Vicarage.

Friday—3:15 p.m., Junior choir practice.

Saturday—9 a.m., Holy Communion—Feast of St. Matthias; 10 a.m., Boy Scout exercises; 5:15 and 6:30 p.m., "Railroad-dinner" in parish hall.

Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Family service; 4 p.m., Pre-Lenten Youth Service at Cathedral; 7 p.m., Vespers and Youth Fellowship.

Monday—7 p.m., Finance committee meeting.

Tuesday—8:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 7 p.m., Acolyte instruction at church.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., Adult choir practice at church.

## Feeding Hills

### Congregational Church

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Pastor

Friday—7:30 p.m., Bible Study Class meet in Spear Room; Louis DePalma conducts class... all welcome.

Saturday—9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearse at church; 10:30 a.m., Cherub choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., First Morning Service. Sunday school classes in session. 11 a.m., Second Morning Service. Guest speaker will be Rev. Rowe, former pastor. Nursery and kindergarten classes will meet. 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Open House at church parlor for Rev. Rowe. 5:30 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir rehearse at church.

## Lay Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Ducharme, Pastor

Thursday—7:30 p.m., basketball; 7:30 p.m., Pulpit Com. at store.

Friday—No Choir. 6:15 p.m., Bowl team at West Side alleys.

Saturday—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Men's Store; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Survey Code and Tabulate.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., Church School and Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m., Worship. Sermon "Grace". 6:30 p.m., Senior MYF meet; 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible Class at parsonage.

Monday—3 p.m., Junior MYF meet; 8 p.m., Couples Club meet.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir practice; 7 p.m., Webelos.

The number of blasts that come from auto horns in a traffic jam is equal to the sum of the squares on the wheels.

## Welcome Tiny Newcomers



### BOYS

January 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pederzani, 187 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam.

Jan. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strniste, 76 Monroe St., Agawam.

Jan. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reader, 22 Church St., Agawam.

Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Staas, 144 River Road, Agawam.

Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Turner, 335 School St., Agawam.

Feb. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McCabe, 775 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

### GIRLS

January 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Taylor, 318 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam.

Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Malone, 338 Silver St., Agawam.

Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. James Santillo, 83 Alfred Cir., Agawam.

Feb. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiDonato, 55 Northwood St., Feeding Hills.

## A Look At Latin - America Series Start At First Baptist Church

Beginning Sunday, the 25th, from 4 to 7 p.m., a series of meetings entitled, "A LOOK AT LATIN AMERICA" will be presented at the First Baptist Church of Agawam. These meetings will continue on March 4 and 11. Speakers from Latin American countries will acquaint us with life in this important area of the world. The purpose of the program is to promote an understanding of the Latin American people, to realize their problems and to help them find solutions to these problems.

This Sunday's speaker will be Mrs. Angelia Hermet who is from Panama and now lives in Springfield. She obtained her Master's Degree from the University of Panama, School of Social Work, and majored in Guidance and Personnel work at Springfield College. She was a medical social case worker in Panama, has worked with the North End Area Ministry and is currently active in the organizations of the Puerto Rican Affairs Committee in Springfield. Besides addressing the audience Mrs. Hermet will lead a discussion group composed of high school youth and their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodge.

## Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets West Springfield, Massachusetts

Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-entered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."

## New Teacher At Little Yankee



The Little Yankee Kindergarten has added to its teaching staff Mrs. Ronald Hoffmann of Pembroke Circle, Springfield. She will work in cooperation with Mrs. Harry Leonardi and Mrs. Zaven Vorperian, the school directors, in planning and administering the kindergarten program. Mrs. Hoffmann will fill the vacancy of Mrs. Joseph Ferrara.

A native of Castleton, N. Y., Mrs. Hoffmann received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Lawrence University, she attended

Potsdam State College in Potsdam, N. Y., and has been associated with the St. Lawrence Nursery School.

Mrs. Hoffmann's husband is head football coach at St. Lawrence University and is presently studying for his Doctorate in Physical Education at Springfield College. The couple has spent two years in Munich, Germany, with the Army and are parents of one child.

Shown discussing a picture entitled "My Teacher" are Daniel Query (son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Query) and Sandra Hall (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall) and Little Yankee's new teacher, Mrs. Nancy Hoffmann.

Registrations are now being accepted for the fall class which is housed in the Agawam Congregational Church. Eligible children must have had their 4th birthday on or before March 1, 1962. There are a limited number of vacancies and interested parents are urged to contact Mrs. Leonardi or Mrs. Vorperian for registration material.

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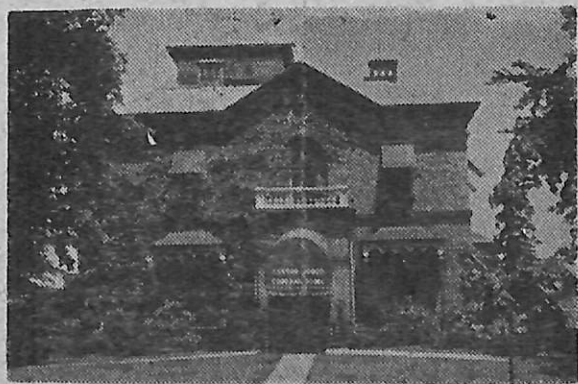
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# Washington-Lincoln Assembly At Danahy School



The following Washington-Lincoln program was presented by the pupils of the fourth grade at the Katherine G. Danahy School: Introduction, Lance Lamagdeleine; Song, "Washington and Lincoln", Chorus; Washington's Boyhood, Susan Piccin; Washington, Soldier and Statesman, Cheryl Fortuna; President George Washington, William Walsh; Lincoln's Boyhood, Donna Demarais; Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Peter Ronchi; Lincoln The President, Diane Hebert; Events Leading To The Civil War, John Crane; The Civil War, Beth Botaro; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, William Vinesett and William Walsh; Song, "Dixie", Chorus; Finale, Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag and "America", entire student body.

The program was directed by Mrs. Frances Murray. William Dudley served as prompter. Members of the chorus were: Gary Adams, Judy Andrews, David Charland, Eugene Gates, Blair Hermans, Stephen Lelievre, William McNerney, Anthony Mullinare, Charles Na-

than, Daniel O'Connell, Michael Peretti, Carol Rossi, Edward Rossi, Dorothy St. Peter, Robert Smith, Richard Thompson and John Wojciak.

## Golden Agers Plan Amateur Show

The Agawam Golden Age Club is planning an amateur show to be staged at their meeting, March 28. The show will be under the direction of Mabel Huley.

### Penny Sale Successful

At the February 14 meeting of the Club, a penny sale was held, and enjoyed by 85 members. It was agreed at this meeting to donate \$10 to the Agawam Band Fund Drive.

### Free Admission for Flower Show Feb. 23

All Agawam Golden Agers are invited to attend the Flower Show at the Eastern States Exposition, February 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission will be free to all members providing they wear their club button to obtain admission.

## Round The Town



By ANN NAEI

Ruthie and Harry, former operators of Ruthie's Drive In, are now serving meals at The Elbow, Walnut St., Agawam. They would like to have all their friends come in and see them at their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Celso Tinti of Tinti's Restaurant, Agawam, are on a two months vacation at Anaheim, California, to visit their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tabb.

Last Friday, Mrs. Chester Labonte, Principal of Danahy School, was given a surprise birthday party by her associates. Mrs. Labonte received a lovely costume jewelry pin and many well wishes and cards. A homemade angel food birthday cake decorated with pink whipped cream was prepared by the faculty, and enjoyed by all.

Safety Officer John Chriscola and Mrs. Chriscola of Adams St., Agawam, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brisette of Harding St., Agawam, enjoyed a three weeks vacation in Florida last month. They motored to Daytona, Orlando and down the east coast to Miami, Florida.

A new novel entitled "River Road" has been gaining in popularity. According to heresay, the novel was written by an Agawam resident, using a pen name.

## FAMED 'RAILROAD DINNER' ST. DAVIDS HALL SATURDAY

This coming Saturday, the 24th, the members of the St. David's Youth Fellowship will put on their annual 'Railroad Dinner' with serv-

ings at 5:15 and 6:30 p.m. The young people are in charge of the decorations and arrangements, the mothers serving the meal.

## Club Guest Speaker Artist And Lecturer

Members of the Agawam Women's Club will meet Monday the 26th at 8 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Following the business meeting Mrs. Eugene Lund, president, will turn the meeting over to Mrs. Raymond Orr, Jr., program chairman.

Mrs. Frank W. Merchant, chairman of the Music Committee, has arranged for the "G-Clefs" to present several musical selections. The "G-Clefs", all members of the Celestial Choir of the Agawam Baptist Church, have entertained at many local affairs during the past three years. This young sextet consists of the following members: Pamela Lockhart, Donna Abell, Linda Bailey, Drinda Lund, Beth Major and Martha Sharritt.

Mrs. Raymond Orr, Jr., has an unusual program planned for the evening. The speaker will be Dorothy Bushnell Cole, an artist-lecturer, who devotes her entire time and effort to the ancient art of "collage" or "decoupage". Born in Chicago, she now makes her home in New York City. She has traveled extensively always seeking out new as well as old examples of her art which has had a rebirth in this country.

In her talks Mrs. Cole gives the history of collage through the ages, as well as anecdotal material connected with her travels and explorations in her chosen field. Recent-

### Passengers Served

Dining tables will be set up in a rectangular pattern, a double section of electric train track occupying the center section of the table "Passengers" seated at the table will deposit slips of paper denoting menu desired, these slips are carried by train to the 'Steward' of the dining car, who fills the order, sends it back both by waitress and train, to the passengers. This dinner is most novel in design and is a special treat and delight to the young folk. Reservations may be made at RE 2-9243 and tickets for adults are 99c and children 60c.

The upstairs hall will be modeled after an old-fashioned railroad station. There will be, ticket booth, telegraphers station, station master, who in the uniform of his office, keeps constant glance at his ponderous watch, announces the arrival and departure of various trains in sonorous voice. A special ticket will be given each passenger and an interesting evening depicting the railroad days of old will be enjoyed by all the guests.

ly Mrs. Cole has been decorating furniture imported from Venice for importers in New York City. She has had one-man shows in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and Houston.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Mrs. Henry Dickinson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Patrick Colonna, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. Donald Mills and Mrs. Merrill Tisdell.

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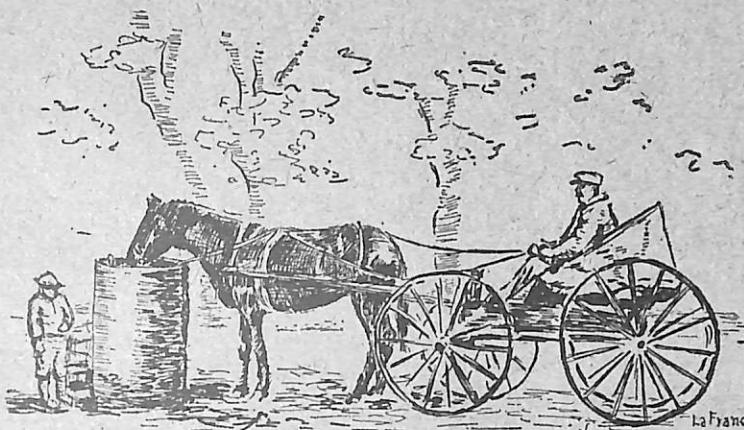
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## way back when . . . THE "AQUEDUCT"



By EDITH LaFRANCIS

(This is quoted from a Springfield news item which appeared in 1878.)

"The people of Agawam are congratulating themselves upon the completion of their new aqueduct, which furnishes them an unfailing supply of water of the purest and sweetest quality, coming directly from clear, cold springs, and in quantity ample for all their wants. Heretofore the water has been laboriously pumped from wells. The new supply can be carried over every building in the village and half way to the top of the church steeple. Again, the Agawam farmers make a living largely from selling milk, and, as there is usually an intimate, legitimate relation between good water and good milk, their new acquisition will prove a great treasure to them. The aqueduct starts from the side of the bluff that lies west of the Suffield road, half a mile south of the Agawam Bridge, and runs east and then south the whole length of Main Street, together with a branch through West Street (now Elm). This is the smallest town in the state to carry water that distance. A year ago last spring an effort was made to get the town to construct the works, but the outlying districts and the Feeding Hills parish, which would receive no benefit from it, defeated the project and it was taken up as a private enterprise by C. L. Goodhue. The upper portion of the line having been laid a year ago, last spring the citizens subscribed \$2000 to carry the pipes through the village. In addition to this subscription, the water costs each taker \$15.00 a year, which gives the takers the right to all the water they want for their houses and barns, though not for irrigation. To the large farmers this expense is less than would be the actual cost of pumping the water from wells, so it is no wonder that, as one of them says, they have a good laugh every morning to think how they are cheating the pumps. The town has established a watering-trough in front of the town hall, and pays \$50 a year for the water taken for that and the school. Previously there was no opportunity of watering a horse between this city and Suffield. A fire hydrant will probably be placed in this vicinity in the spring, but the houses are too scattered to render their general introduction practicable. The entire cost of the works is not far from \$6000."

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Full details are found in Civil Service announcement No. 272-B.

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from post offices or from any VA hospital or regional office, where help will also be extended in making application for the positions.



February 22 — Washington's Birthday.

February 23—Siege of the Alamo began, 1836.

February 27—Votes for women declared legal, 1922.

February 28—Explosion of gunboat Princeton, 1844.

## Waste Collection

### WEST AGAWAM

Monday, February 26 — Acorn, Arnold, Audubon, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Chapin, Cherry, Coronet Cir., Cleveland, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Francis, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Lenox, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Lincoln, Line, Maynard, McKinley, Mooreland, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pierce, Pleasantview Ave., Richmond Ave., Ridgeway Dr., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodland and Woodside Ter.

### NORTH AGAWAM

Wednesday, February 28—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

## .. about your SOCIAL SECURITY ..

People who are nearing or are past 62 years of age can save time and speed up the payment of their first social security checks if they get in touch with the social security office early.

Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., District Manager of the Springfield, Mass., Social Security Office, said that an application for retirement payments can be filed as much as 3 months before the person actually retires. He also noted that people who plan to go on working past retirement age should get in touch with the office to find out whether



February 26

through

March 2

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday — Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Tuesday—Meat Pie with Biscuit Topping, Mashed Potato, Frosted Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Wednesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cabbage Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday — Juice, Beef Stew, Water Roll with Butter, George Washington Pie, Milk.

Friday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Garden Salad, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Chocolate Cake with Butter Icing, Milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, Grinders (Sliced Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, and Tomatoes), Pickles, Potato Chips, Spiced Apple Slices, Milk.

Tuesday—Orange Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday—Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Squash, Bread and Butter, Bread Pudding with Raisins, Milk.

Thursday — Grapefruit Juice, Barbeque Beef on Bun, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Apple Crisp, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Pizza, Celery and Carrot Sticks, White Cake with Blueberry Topping, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Milk.

### DANAHER

Monday: Juice, Frankfurt and Roll with Relish and Mustard, Potato Chips, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday — Ravioli with Meat Sauce with Tomato, Tossed Salad, Cheese Wedge, Bread and Butter, Apricots, Milk.

Wednesday—Chicken Vegetable Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwiches, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Pineapple Square, Milk.

Thursday—Mashed Potato, Meat Balls with Tomato Sauce, Sliced Carrots, Purple Plums, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Friday — Mashed Potato, Oven Fried Fish Sticks with Catsup, Cole Slaw with Green Peppers, Bread and Butter, Applesauce with Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

### GRANGER

Monday—Italian Spaghetti with Tomato and Meat Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Butter Sandwich, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday — Juice, Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday—Hash Brown Potatoes, Grilled Bologna Meat, But-

a recent change in the law will permit them to collect some payments in addition to their earnings.

To insure prompt payment of the first check, persons who call at the office should bring their social security cards, proof of age or date of birth, and evidence of 1961 earnings—withholding statement (Form W-2) for employees or copies of Federal income tax returns and proof of payment of taxes for self-employed.

Mr. Murphy explained that even if all of these papers are not available, no one should delay filing an application for benefits. The social security office located at 1200 Main Street, Springfield, Mass., will suggest other proofs that may be used.

tered Spinach, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Dutch Apple Cake, Milk.

Thursday — Juice, Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Corn, Deep Dish Cherry Pie, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Pizza with Tomato and Cheese Sauce, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday — Citrus Fruit Juice, Pork and Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Jelly Sandwich, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday — Pizza-Burgers, Buttered Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Cube, Pears, Milk.

Wednesday — Tomato - Noodle Soup with Vegetables, Turkey Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Cherry Dessert, Milk.

Thursday—Orange Juice, Grilled Frankfurt, Cheese, Potato Casserole, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Friday—Baked Macaroni with Cheese and Tomatoes, Cole Slaw with Grated Carrots, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Raisin Squares, Milk.

### PHELPS

Monday—Baked Hamburg and Macaroni, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday—Citrus Juice, Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Relish and Onion Slices, Buttered Green Beans, Frosted Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Wednesday — Homemade Vegetable Soup, Chopped Ham and Relish Sandwich, Cheese Sticks, Orange Wedges, Milk.

Thursday — Roast Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Jelly Donut, Milk.

Friday — Baked Fish Sticks, Parsley Potato, Tossed Salad with Spinach, Bread and Butter, Brownie, Milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday — Juice, Frankfurt in Buttered Roll, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Deep Dish Cherry Pie, Milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday—Roast Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Carrots, Fritos, Cheese Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Pizza with Cheese and Tomato Sauce, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cracker, Cake with Butter Frosting, Milk.

### SOUTH

Monday—Orange Juice, Steamed Frankfurts in Buttered Roll, with Mustard and Relish, Buttered Spinach, Cheese Sticks, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Tuesday—Pork and Gravy on Buttered Rice, Buttered Green Beans, Prune Nut Bread, Pineapple, Milk.

Wednesday — Juice, Chicken Chowder with Corn, Egg Cheese Salad on Rye Bread, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Cherry Cake with Topping, Milk.

Thursday—Citrus Juice, Turkey a la King on Cheese Biscuit, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Cranberry Relish, Raisin Cookies, Milk.

Friday — Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Wax Beans, Fruit Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter and Honey on Rye Bread, Apple Scone Cake, Milk.



### Chalkliners Will Donate (Continued From Page 1)

Doreen Deliso with capable assistance from Mrs. Althea Durfee, the Chalkliners are currently in production. "Three's A Family" is a comedy dealing with a typical American household of three persons living in a small apartment during World War II. The household continues to grow with new arrivals of in-laws, babies, maids, etc. Aged Dr. Bartell adds to the fun and confusion as he attends to the many family problems.

The cast includes: Roy Durfee, Jennie Miller, Sandra Kellogg, Betty Wiley, Ray Bryant, Barbara VanHeusen, Hazel Prior, Althea Durfee, Sam Griswold, Ben Fish, John Baumann, Wendell Prior, Gene Ayers, and Doris Kellogg. Pictured above, left to right: Miss Sandra Kellogg, Mrs. Hazel Prior and Mrs. Jenne Miller all players with major parts.

The Agawam High School Band has been chosen to compete for the title "MUSIC MAN MARCHING BAND" in Mason City, Iowa, June 19. Only one band has been selected from each state to participate in this National Competition, with prizes offered to the winner of musical instruments, New York City T. V. appearance, recording equipment, and other valuable items.

Music Director Darcey Davis hopes to have the entire group of 100 Band members to take the trip which will involve chartered buses for an entire week, plus food and lodging enroute. The Band Fund Committee has set a goal of \$10,000 to cover all expenses.

Many civic and social organizations as well as school groups in Agawam have responded to the call for assisting the Agawam Band to make the Mason City, Iowa trip. Please address your contributions to AGAWAM BAND FUND, P. O. Box 194, Agawam, Mass.

### Hills Nursery School Group Meet Monday

The Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten will hold its February meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in Griswold Hall.

Alumni mothers are asked to register their children for the fall semester at this meeting. Alumni are required to register before the end of February.

For information contact Mrs. William Walsh, 107 Maple Street.

### St. Patrick's Day (Continued From Page 1)

sitting services; a handmade stole, set of steak knives and three gift certificates for Easter bonnets. Winners will be announced Sunday, March 18.

#### Cake Sale

In conjunction with the March 17 festivities will be a home-baked food sale to be held at the Agawam Food Mart, beginning at 10 a.m., under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wyly Brame and Mrs. Joseph Ferrara. The booth will be attractively trimmed in a color scheme of green and white, with volunteer workers attired in the same colors. A large committee is now working on soliciting for home-made foods.

#### Essay Contest

The purpose of the awards, cake sale and essay contest is to create a closer parish spirit and with this thought in mind the title of the essay contest is "What my parish means to me". Deadline for submitting entries is Sunday, March 11, with the results to be announced the following Sunday. Judges will be Rev. David P. Welch, Editor of the Catholic Observer, Rev. Francis A. Powers, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, West Springfield, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph I. Johnson, vice-chancellor and director of the Diocesan marriage tribunal. First prize is \$25; second prize, \$15, and the following five essays, honorable mention.

#### Committees Announced

Serving on the committee are: Mrs. George Wagner, banking; Mrs. Claudia Torrey, chairman of the parish mailing committee, assisted by Mrs. Adelaide Shea, Mrs. Betty Metayer, Mrs. Edward Moriarty, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Thomas Haynes and Mrs. Arthur Cirillo. Co-ordinating the prizes are Mrs. Donald Desjarlais and Mrs. Moriarty; assisting Mrs. Brame, food sale chairman are co-chairmen Mrs. Betty Metayer and Mrs. Floyd Boyer, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Montagna, Mrs. George Gosselin, Mrs. Hartland Grundstrom, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mrs. Albert Ak-somaitis, Mrs. Charles Slight, Mrs. Ralph Wood and Mrs. Frank Krupczak; Mrs. Chester Miller is treasurer; publicity, Mrs. William Guevin.

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### Pre-Lenten Fashion Show - Bridge Committee



The committee of the Agawam Junior Women's Club have completed plans for the pre-lenten fashion show and dessert bridge to be held on Tuesday, March 6, at the parish hall of the Agawam Congregational Church. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Mrs. Theodore Donais, Mrs. Victory Shibley and Mrs. Victor Ruby. Back row, same order: Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. John Bodurtha and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, III.

### Junior Women's (Continued From Page 1)

Mrs. Albert Romano and Mrs. Roger Cloutman. Mrs. John Bodurtha and Mrs. Warren Roberts are in charge of decorations, which will be in keeping with spring with festive flowers. Door prizes will be drawn by Mrs. Richard Hannon and will feature a "Night out on the Town" with corsage, theater tickets and dinner for two.

Mrs. Arthur Ryan, ticket chairman, announces that tickets may be obtained from any club member or may be purchased at the door the evening of the affair.

### Strathmore Vice President Retires

#### Harry E. Riggs—48 Years With Strathmore

Harry E. Riggs, who was born in Decatur, Ill., in 1892, the year the Strathmore Paper Co. was founded, has retired after a 48-year service with the nationally known paper making firm. He had been vice-president in charge of sales and a member of the board of directors since 1947.

Mr. Riggs is credited with developing and directing the Strathmore advertising program that shows—as well as tells—what can be done with Strathmore papers, and whose attention to creativity has won major stature in the paper industry.

During World War II, when many companies were already looking to the future, Mr. Riggs was given the added responsibility of manager of sales research, having to do with post-war planning. At the end of the war this job, and the position of advertising manager, were all put under the title of sales manager. In 1947 he became vice-president in charge of sales, a director, and member of the executive and personnel committees.

Mr. Riggs is a member of the Longmeadow Country Club, and the Colony Club, and in New York he is a member of the University Club.

He is married to the former Catherine Grant of Springfield, and they have a daughter, Miss Ellen Riggs, a graduate of Columbia University, who is employed in the history department of Harvard University.

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### Daglio Appointed (Continued From Page 1)

the Navy, served as naval radio and radar instructor, overseas as an aviation radioman in the American Theatre of Operations as well as the Aleutian Islands.

Upon discharge from the service, Mr. Daglio continued his education at American International College, graduating in 1949 with a Business Administration Degree. While at college he was elected President of Alpha Sigma Delta Fraternity. He pursued postgraduate work at Northeastern University.

Mr. Daglio is a Life Member and Past Commander of Agawam Veterans Foreign Wars Post #1632. He was House Committee Chairman when the Post recently purchased its home on South Street. He served as Secretary of the Agawam Little League and was a member of Agawam YMCA Board of Directors. In addition, Mr. Daglio served as Chairman of the Veteran's Memorial Committee and was the first advisor for Explorer Scouts Troop 89. He is a member of Unity Council 2212, Knights of Columbus and St. John the Evangelist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daglio plan to make their home near Summit, New Jersey.

### Welcome Home Party (Continued From Page 1)

tee members: General Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mason.

Ticket Committee: Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mercadante, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sliech, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaffney, Mr. James O'Keefe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard SanGiorgi, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Provo, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Osolinski, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nardi, Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Landers, Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Vito De-Palo, Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Bedard, Mr. Frank Grasso, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moreno, Mr. Maurice Gloster, Mr. Amedeo Golfieri, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borgatti, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Alvigini, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Napolitan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DellaGiustina, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Bonavita, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langevin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danford and Mr. Wilfred Lenville.

Entertainment Committee: Chairman, Mr. Ronald Balboni, Mr. Edward Connors, Jr., Mr. Raymond Ferrero, Mr. and Mrs. David Kunasek, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rosso.

Refreshment Committee: Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Basani, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeForge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charest, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lovotti and Mr. and Mrs. Philip DiStefano.

Publicity Committee: Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borgatti, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dumont, Mr. Lebro Zanotti, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chmielewski and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ennis.

### On Dean's List (Continued From Page 1)

cently graduated from the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

A freshman at Drew, Dianne was elected President of the Freshman Dormitory. She is contralto soloist with University Choir which has just finished a choir tour through New York and Pennsylvania. Dianne plans to major in music while at Drew.



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## TODAY ON BEACON HILL

(Special to the Agawam Independent)

By ARTHUR W. WOODMAN

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON—Two Springfield Democratic members of the Legislature have moved forward to try and make families living in trailer homes pick up a greater share of the cost of local services they use—especially because of school costs.

Representatives Bernard J. Pat Foley and Armand Tancrati, have introduced a new bill which would have trailer residents pay more than \$4 a month when located permanently in a trailer park.

They said that in their home city of Springfield one trailer park alone returned only \$6737 in real estate taxes while the educational costs for residents of the park ran as high as \$34,346.

The proposal would tax house trailers which are permanently located at the same rate as other real estate located on land.

They contended that the present tax does not "return to the cities and towns a fair share of taxes. From the standpoint of an educational burden alone, that is the cost of educating each child resident of these trailers, is an unfair imposition upon the single home owner and others residing within the cities or towns."

Rep. Foley said "I would be curious to see if a Supreme Court decision would uphold the fact that

a trailer, regardless of where it is situated, whether on private property or in a trailer coach park would constitute a home. Provided that for all intents and purposes it is permanently located within the confines of the city, and if its occupants are availing themselves of city services and are educating their children in the public school systems, if these conditions are met then it appears that trailers should be classified as a house and taxed as real estate.

"We are at a point where some decision must be made. Are these actually home owners under these conditions, or are they not?"

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LABOR—Organized labor took a set back when legislation proposing a \$5 weekly increase from the \$50 maximum for workmen's compensation benefits was killed in the House. However, labor is pleased with the adoption of a state minimum wage law which raises the basic minimums from \$1.00 to \$1.15 at present and to \$1.25 by September 5, keeping under such law many workers who would not have been covered by federal provisions.

EDITORIALS—Without a word of debate the House has rejected legislation which would have required that all editorials appearing in the Massachusetts newspapers carrying the name of the editorial writer who composed the editorial. In the past hearings it has been explained that many editorials are the combined efforts of trained members of the writing staff.

HEART LAW—Without debate the House has killed a proposal made by the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations which would repeal the 1950 law granting special pensions for fire fighters, police and other selected workers on the presumption that death due to a heart condition was attributable to public employment. However there is still pending legislation to extend the so-called "heart law" to include jailers and custodians of public buildings and another plan to grant special pension rights to fire fighters who die as a result of tuberculosis, presuming again that the disease was contracted in line of duty. Taxpayers warned that pensions which cost \$29 millions in 1951 have risen to \$68 millions and predict the costs will reach \$100 million in three years as they oppose further liberalization and have warned many extensions will lead to public action to repeal the pension system.

HERTER—Although former Governor and former United States Secretary of State Christian A. Herter has denied interest in running for office, cards were circulated on Beacon Hill advocating "Let's draft Chris Herter for the U. S. Senate" and it was signed for by former Rep. Perlie Dyer Chase of Boston, a Republican.

SOLDIERS — House members have turned down the bid of Chelsea's Mayor which would have the mayor of that city and the mayor of Holyoke serve as members of the trustees of the Soldiers Homes in those two communities.

GAS TAX—In order to finance the state's program for highway construction over the coming years, Gov. Volpe has indicated that an increase in the states five and one half cent tax on each gallon of gasoline will be needed in two or three years.

## VALLEY PLAYERS

A limited number of apprentices who seriously desire to gain practical experience in professional theater will be accepted this summer by the Valley Players, whose 21st season at the Mt. Park Casino in Holyoke will open on June 18. This will be the third successive summer that the company has offered such a program, which in the past has attracted students both from the local area and from afar.

The only tuition or other charge is a nominal acceptance fee to defray the cost of insurance, but apprentices must provide for their own room, board and transportation and all personal expenses. The minimum age for acceptance is 16, with completion this June of at least the junior year of high or secondary school.

Enrollment must for a minimum of 10, preferably 11 or 12 weeks, from June 10-24 to Labor Day, on a full-time, seven-day-week basis, with typical schedules taking most of the hours from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., and more on week ends.

Classes are held three mornings a week, with other mornings and afternoons devoted to work back stage under the direction of the full-time, seven-man technical and design staff, or to assisting the stage managers. Other duties are assigned by these departments during dress rehearsals and in actual production. Two or three strictly technical or design apprentices may be accepted this season.

Appearances with the professional company are usually provided for acting apprentices at least two or three times a season in minor roles, depending on parts available and the abilities and physical qualifications of the students.

Further details may be obtained by writing the Valley Players, Holyoke, Mass.

## Word To The Wise



IF IT BE EASY!

If it be easy the dullard can do it. If it be simple then there's nothing to it.

If it need little of courage to win it, You may be certain there's no glory in it.

If it be handy so all can acquire it, No one is left to reward or desire it;

If without effort the many could learn it, All but the lazy and shiftless would spurn it.

Boy, when you're bothered and fretted, stick to it! If it were simple the dullard could do it.

Rejoice in the hazards when once you've begun it; The harder the task, the more pride when you've done it.

—Edgar A. Guest

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Mrs. J. Howard McKay notifies us that she plans to celebrate Washington's Birthday in this manner: "I shall be in historic Valley Forge representing each and every member of the American Legion Auxiliary. At that time I shall present a check to the Freedoms Foundation—a check from the American Legion Auxiliary as a contribution to the security of freedom in our country and throughout the world—a check to build the Briefing Room. And I am confident that on Washington's Birthday all of our 'Freedom Bricks' will have been sold and the entire amount raised."

Unit News

Mr. and Mrs. Les Moore, Sr., have left for a Florida vacation... Mrs. Hackett injured her shoulder

and arm in a fall... the Unit meeting on the 19th featured a Spring Hat Show... Only six more members needed to be a quota Unit. If the total is reached before the Legion's Birthday March 15th, the Unit will receive a Department citation.

Registrar Riley says:

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The Division of Fisheries and Game is attempting to evaluate feasibility of conditioning show-hare before releasing them. Each year the division buys 2500 of the animals from trappers in New Brunswick and stocks them in suitable covers around the Bay State. If the hare are released without being held and fed to put on weight lost in transit, mortality results in considerable losses. The state has spent up to \$10,000 a year to buy hare, hence the evaluation project to determine best use of the money expended.

### Diet Variety

This year's shipments were held at state game farms at Ayer, Wilbraham and Sandwich. A variety of diets are being fed experimentally, including oats, commercial rabbit pellets, and horse feed containing molasses. The animals are being held four to five weeks at present, but indications are that such a long period may not be necessary. Next year it may be possible to hold them only two weeks, says Bill Pollock, chief game biologist of the Division.

### Sportsmen Help Needed

A variety of marking methods were used to differentiate between the animals, both while in the hold-

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## Sacred Heart Wins Over Elm Bank 52-17

Benny Merceri, Richard Girard and Ralph Esemori combined for 52 points as Sacred Heart Boys basketball team recently beat Elm Bank School of Wellesley 52-17 at Agawam High School gym. John Dowling's boys made few mistakes as they drew away to a 27-4 half lead. Benny Merceri led his teammates by tossing in 18 points. Sacred Heart was on the target dropping in 10 foul shots as well. Fran Arnold and Cliff Sheard were strong on defense for their team.

Elm Bank school of Wellesley were minus two of their first line men but put up a game fight and kept the game interesting at all times. Top shooters were Greg Getty and John Drew with Steve Sullivan and John Dunn strong on defense.

Harmon Smith, Athletic director at Agawam High School introduced Roger LeClerc of the Professional Chicago Bears football team. Mr. Smith said, "I am very happy of the fact that Roger has gone on to the professional ranks, he started his football career right here at Agawam High in his sophomore year." In the question and answer period which took place one of the questions was, "Do you think basketball a rougher game than football?" Mr. LeClerc replied, "It shouldn't be rougher, however players in basketball are more susceptible to injury as the plays are unpredictable. In football these plays are expected and therefore a player is more on his guard. Mr. LeClerc started his sports career in the Daily News sandlot baseball

ing pens and later, after release in the wild. A limited number have had one toe removed to facilitate field observations between unconditioned and reconditioned animals, and all that are released in the wild carry metal ear tags. The Division requests that hare hunters taking any of these animals in next year's season will return the ear tags to the Division.

Results of the study are expected to streamline the current feeding program, create savings in labor and food costs, and produce higher quality animals.

This year's white hare stocking program will be completed this week.

The fishing season ends February 28th in Massachusetts, and will not re-open again until the last Saturday in April. Also on the 28th is the hearing at the Gardner Auditorium at 1:30 on Senate Bill #1, again we repeat that every sportsmen club, boating club, and wild life club should send down a representative in support of the Bill. The five man board of the Division of Fisheries and Game will meet the 28th at the University of Massachusetts.

### Winchester Does It Again

Hunters will have an improved 44 Magnum Super-x rifle cartridge for the 1962 hunting season.

A 240 grain Hollow Soft Point bullet in 44 Magnum caliber has been announced by W. R. Kelty, Jr., vice president for marketing, Winchester Western Division, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

The new load is specifically designed to give superior performance and accuracy in rifles and carbines chambered for the large bore 44 Magnum caliber. Although the 44 Magnum 240 grain Lubaloy revolver cartridge is recommended for optimum performance in these guns.

A carefully engineered hollow recession within the head of the jacketed soft point of the new bullet insures controlled upset (equalized bullet spread or mushroom) on penetration of game tissue. Proper upset guarantees maximum shock effect on game and minimizes crippling.

## CLUB MEMBERS OUT IN FORCE



leagues and played in the Tri-County League before concentrating on football. Mr. LeClerc is presently on the faculty at Agawam High School.

A reception line was formed for the more than 300 fans who turned out for the game so that they could greet Fr. Francis Keefe, formerly stationed at Sacred Heart Church, and now at the Stigmatine school in Wellesley. Tom Danford and Roger LeClerc teamed up for the officiating of the game with William Miller serving as timer and Albert Bonavita, Emile Barbero, Lee Bolger and Lou Russo keeping score.

## Two Hundred Attend Pack 78 Banquet

Over two hundred attended-Pack 78 Blue and Gold banquet held last Saturday at the Granger School in Feeding Hills. Presentation of awards were made by Ray Williamson, Richard Godet and Walt Grzebien. Pack Charter was presented to Cubmaster Richard Godet by Tim Collins.

The awards were Den 1: Robert Woodell, 1 year pin and bear; Walter Grzebien, 2 year pin and a silver arrow on the Wolf; James Swanson, 1 gold arrow on the Wolf; Norman Swanson, 1 year pin and Bear badge.

Den 2: Bradford Alheim, Wolf badge; Joseph Dynia, Wolf badge; Louis Conte, Wolf badge; James Gibson, Wolf badge; Thomas Davilli, Bobcat; Mark Tease, gold arrow on the Wolf and a silver on Wolf; Keith Saunders, gold and silver arrow on Bear; Stephen Godet, Bear badge.

Den 3: Richard Soderman, Lion badge, silver arrow on Bear and 1 gold and two silver on Lion; Doug Borgatti, 2 silver arrows on Wolf and a two year pin; David Tuohey, Wolf badge gold and silver arrow on Wolf; Karl Geiger, Wolf badge; Allyn Matlette, Wolf badge; Bobby Scoville, silver arrow on the Bear and a 2 year pin; Ricky Meucci, Wolf badge and a gold and silver

Shown above is Roland Reed, President of the Agawam Sportsmen Club, holding the monster trout that Hap Fournier claimed as his own. Surrounding Roland are some of the club members who participated in the one fish derby. Over 75 members showed up for the event.

arrow on Wolf; David Borgatti, two silver arrows on Wolf; John West, Wolf badge; Paul Tuohey, gold and silver arrow on the Bear.

Den 4: John LaValley, two year pin and denner stripe; Allen Simmons, Wolf badge and assistant denner stripe; Wayne La Riviere, 1 year pin; Stephen Femmel, 1 year pin, Wolf badge and gold arrow on Wolf; Wayne Payer, Wolf badge and 1 year pin.

Den 5: Robert Loomis, Wolf badge; Michael Madamas, Wolf badge; Carl Nunziato, denner stripe; Mark Di Clementi, assistant denner stripe.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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## PROBATE COURT

To ELIZA M. THOMAS otherwise ELIZA B. THOMAS of Agawam in said County of Hampden, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said ELIZA M. THOMAS otherwise ELIZA B. THOMAS has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age—mental weakness—and physical incapacity to properly care for her property, and praying that HARRIET R. RIEKER of said Agawam or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, THOMAS H. STAPLETON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of January 1962.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
(Feb. 8, 15, 22, 1962)

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cyril G. Hutchins and Dorothea E. Hutchins, husband and wife, both of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the Highland Co-operative Bank dated April 26, 1955 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2383, Page 244, the said mortgage having become the property of Springfield Co-operative Bank by merger of said Highland Co-operative Bank on July 6, 1960, the said Springfield Co-operative Bank being therefore the present holder of said mortgage, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 5th day of March 1962, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Elsie Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known and designated as Lot #69 (sixty-nine) as shown on a Plan of Lots of "Cooper Heights", which plan is recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds,

Book of Plans 5 Page 52, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Elsie Street, as shown on said plan, seventy (70) feet; Northwesterly by Lot #68 (sixty-eight) as shown on said plan, one hundred fifteen and 91/100 (115.91) feet; Northeasterly by Lot #67 (sixty-seven) on said plan, seventy-three and 50/100 (73.50) feet; and Southeasterly by Lot #70 (seventy) on said plan, ninety-three and 37/100 (93.37) feet.

Subject to restrictions of record. Being the same premises conveyed to us by Joseph M. Devens by deed dated October 22, 1953 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2273, Page 550.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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By: William C. Young  
Bozenhard and Young, Attys.

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(Feb. 8, 15, 22, 1962)

First Event Of F. H. Congregational  
Church 200th Anniversary Observance

The first event in celebration of its 200th year will take place at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church on Sunday, February 25th.

At that time, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rowe of Bridgton, Maine, will be guests of the church. Mr. Rowe will be the guest preacher at the

single service that day at eleven o'clock, and in the afternoon from 2 to 4:30 an "open house" will be held in the church parlors, to which all former friends, church members and towns people are invited.

Rev. Rowe served as minister from 1940 until 1943, and was ordained here on March 9, 1943. It was during his ministry here that Mr. Homer Allen and Mr. Walter Kerr were consecrated as deacons, the first men ever to serve this church in that capacity. It is hoped that anyone who has any mementos of that period in the church history, and is willing to share them, will contact Mrs. Eva Kerr or Mr. John Wiley, Jr.

The 200th Anniversary Committee is making the arrangements for the day, with Mrs. Kerr as general chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hower Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kellogg, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Taylor in charge of the "open house."

Other former pastors have been contacted, and will be invited to return for similar occasions, with all of them expected back sometime during the Anniversary Week of November 11 to 18, 1962.

wam, Mass., began recruit training Jan. 11, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the training, each recruit is schooled in various naval topics, including military etiquette, drill, physical fitness, swimming and survival, first aid, shipboard safety measures and security duty. Included in the training is a planned recreation program.

During the training, each recruit receives specialized counseling which assists in his selection of a job specialty from more than 65 fields offered by the Navy.

HOME TOWN  
FLEET NEWS

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC)—Stanley C. Harwood III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Maynard of 61 Bridge St., Agawam, Mass., began recruit training Jan. 19, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week basic training includes classroom instruction in naval topics, including military etiquette, drill, physical fitness, swimming and survival, first aid, shipboard safety precautions and security duty. A planned recreation program supplements the classroom training.

Throughout the training, recruits receive specialized counseling which assists them in selecting a rating in which to work from more than 65 available job specialties.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC)—Robert E. Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Rossi of 42 Hastings Street, and Robert E. Gravel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gravel of 42 Norris Street, both of Agawam, Mass., completed recruit training, Jan. 19, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The end of the nine-week training was highlighted with a full-dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC)—Michael F. Connor, son of Edward S. Connor of 59 Maynard St., Agawam, Mass., began recruit training Jan. 11, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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